

**GOVERNMENT WILL  
NOT BUILD CANAL**

**Georgian Bay Project Will Not  
Immediately Undertaken—De-  
bate in House of Commons.**

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14.] The George Bay Canal will not be a government undertaking of the immediate future, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, who announced at the conclusion of a debate on a motion by Gerald V. White, of North Renfrew, for papers in connection with the scheme, that it was not good financial policy and not wise at the present. "No harm would come if it had to go a little slowly. He grants that the project of a deep waterway for all British, all Canadian, was an attractive and a fascinating proposition and would be a great benefit to the

cordial support as a question of future. Hon. Mr. Pugsley did commit himself to the principle it should be government owned. Personally he was inclined to believe it would be better to have the canal built by a company. Apart from the canal debate the proceedings of the day were confined to answering questions.

**Objects to Globe's Report.**

When the House met, O. S. Crockett, of York, N.B., as a matter of fact, a Liberal, made a statement in which he said that the Globe's report in the Toronto Globe in reference to the discussion of the item in estimates for a wharf at Pink Bay, New Brunswick. The Globe reported the Hon. Mr. Pugsley as saying to the wharf, which was constructed by the Albert Manufacturing company

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Mr. Pugsley defended the accuracy of the statement. He said the proceedings in the public accounts committee would show that it was correct. He asserted that the agreement with the company was in accordance with the minister's knowledge and that the minister knew it.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster inquired of Hon. Mr. Fielding, when the proposed amendments to the banking bill were introduced, whether he replied that the amendments were not engaging the attention of the officials of the department, but that he hoped to make a statement in the course of the next session on the large number of business in regard to the floating

harm would result from a little delay.

**No Minimum Tariff for Canada**

Mr. Foster inquired as to the clause or otherwise of Canada in the operation of the United States tariff. He noted that Great Britain and Germany were included, but not their colonies.

Mr. Fielding expressed the opinion that the act included in the proclamation which had been issued in respect to Great Britain, but would be dealt with separately. Mr. Foster wanted to know if any negotiations were going on. Mr. Fielding said that nothing had been shown or said appeared in the press. There still been no negotiations.

Houghton Lennox, of Simcoe, asked

Without Consent, Foster Says.

Mr. Foster said that it appeared from a statement made by Sir Frederick Bickard, president of the House, that the government actually purchased the cruiser Niobe, at a cost of over one million dollars, without the consent of parliament, which he said was a gross violation of the constitution. He said that he did not think the government should expend the money of the people without

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Laurier said in reply, that when co-operation was suggested by the Fisheries Board, which might be desirable, it would be considered. He saw no objection to the purchase being made subject to the approval of parliament. Mr. R. L. Borden asked if the government were going to announce in any way the extent of the proposed purchase. Sir Wilfrid replied in the negative.

George Bradbury, of Selkirk, repeated his question of a former date regarding the establishment of a fisheries commission, which he thought ought to be issued in conformity with the findings of the western fisheries commission. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had no answer to give a definite answer to the suggestion of Mr. Bradbury's representative, but he would repeat the question to the minister.

**Supervision of Grain.**  
Dr. Schaffner, of Lewis, was informed that the total cost per annum for the government supervision of grain at Port William and Port Arthur is \$15,000.

Hon. G. P. Graham informed Mr. Lennox that at the time of the coal famine, when the bridges there were no funds in the hands of the Quebec Bridge company.

Alex Hagart, of Winnipeg, asked why in connection with appointments of a chief justice for the province a commission of inquiry was not overlooked? Was it because of his lack of legal talent in Manitoba that Judge Prudergast had been brought

from Saskatchewan to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Judge Matthews. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth said that the talent of the members of the Manitoba bar was beyond question. Judge Prendergast was a judge

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**Baronet Marries Actress.**  
London, Feb. 14.—Another titled aristocrat will take a bride from the stage to-day when Sir Richard Levinge, baronet, will marry Irene Desmond, formerly of the Merry Widow Company.

**Bryan and Family in Chile.**  
Lapaz, Bolivia, Feb. 14—William Jennings Bryan and his family having been unable to endure the rarified atmosphere in this altitude, have gone today to Santiago, Chile. They will arrive today at Antofaga, Chile, proceeding thence southward to Santiago.

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(1) The largest amount of municipal work in the history of Victoria, including such works as the permanent paving and modern lighting of Yates, Douglas, Fort and other streets.

(2) Alberni extension of the E. & N. Railway.

(3) Cowichan Lake extension of the E. & N. Railway.

(4) Construction of the Goldstream Pipe-line by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company; which, together with the existing City Waterworks system ensures a most abundant supply of water to Victoria and adjacent districts.

(5) Development of electric power at Jordan River, at a cost of \$1,500,000.00, by the B. C. Electric Railway; and the extension of this Company's railway lines in the city of Victoria, and throughout the adjacent farming and fruit growing districts.

(6) Increased train services on the E. & N. Railway and on the V. & S. Railway.

(7) Many fine new buildings, such as the Empress Hotel addition of 68 rooms; the magnificent Pemberton block (said to be the largest office building in British Columbia); the "Times" newspaper and office building; the Sayward Block; large additions to the Parliament Buildings; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's extensive docks and offices, and several other new wharves; new station of the Victoria & Sidney Railway; the \$100,000.00 Y. M. C. A. Building; large addition to the Dominion Hotel; enlargement of sawmills; new schools, etc.

The Building Permits for January, 1910, show an increase of 66 per cent. over January, 1909.

(8) Completion of the magnificent scenic Mill Bay, wagon and automobile road.

(9) The re-establishment of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) as a Naval Base by the Canadian authorities.

(10) Extensive harbor improvements in Victoria Harbor.

(11) The laying out and improvement of several very large residential tracts adjacent to Victoria.

(12) In addition to the present large fleet of steamers entering Victoria, there will be an increase during 1910 of from fifteen to twenty passenger steamers alone, including such new vessels as the palatial Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's steamers, the "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George" (sister ships to the well-known C. P. R. "Princesses"), and various other large new vessels of the C. P. R., the Alaska Steamship Co., the Boscowitz Steamship Co., the Mackenzie Steamship Co., etc., etc.

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**V**ICTORIA, Vancouver Island, advanced greatly during 1909, and ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS WERE BROKEN, in the value of new buildings; bank clearances; amount of municipal work; sales of real estate; tourist trade, and in increase of population.

**Some Noteworthy Opinions**

The Premier of British Columbia, in his New Year's message said: "British Columbia during the past year has enjoyed wonderful developments, and everything points to 1910 being the most prosperous year in the history of the Province. **THE EXPANSION OF THE COMING TWELVE MONTHS WILL BE UNEXAMPLED**, and an indication of the great future of the Pacific Coast of Canada." Victoria is the capital of British Columbia; the farthest West city in Canada; and the wealthiest per capita in America.

The Prince and Princess of Wales said of Victoria in 1901: "It was the most beautiful city they had seen in their trip around the world."

Lord Strathcona said on the first September, 1909: "It gives me great pleasure to see the progress which Victoria is making. It is one of the most desirable spots in the world. Indeed, I cannot conceive a more desirable place of residence."

Rudyard Kipling said of British Columbia's climate: "It is the most perfect in the world, and the best of it is experienced in Victoria."

We fully endorse the following extract from a New Year's Editorial in one of Victoria's newspapers: "Victoria is a magnet of itself; this climate of ours, and it does not belong to Victoria alone but extends over a large area, is one of the most valuable of our assets. Nature made this part of Vancouver Island for a home for people. She prepared the land for it, so that there may be innumerable homes and picturesque surroundings. She has spread out a series of panoramic views, such as one might search in vain elsewhere to discover. She endowed us with beautiful water stretches. She blessed us with the finest of climates. She protected us from malaria and insect pests. She gave our soil a fertility that will enable it to produce the finest of vegetables, fruits and flowers. These are real assets."

**Greater Victoria today is the same size (namely about 50,000) that Seattle was in 1897 when the Klondike Rush began; we think those who read this page must agree with us when we assert, as we do, that Victoria's prospects today are undeniably superior to what Seattle's were when Seattle's great expansion commenced in 1897.**

Victoria bank clearances for January, 1910, show an increase of 75 per cent over January, 1909.

General inquiries regarding Victoria or Vancouver Island may be addressed to the following:

The Mayor of Victoria  
Victoria Board of Trade  
Victoria Development Association

**In Addition Victoria Confidently Anticipates the Following During the Year 1910:**

(1) The Canadian Northern Railway to commence construction on the Barkley Sound and Victoria Railway, etc., as well as to commence construction on the mainland of British Columbia.

(2) The construction of various large new sawmills at Alberni, Cowichan Bay, and other points, and an enormous increase in the lumber business, as on Vancouver Island is the largest accessible compact body of merchantable timber in the world.

(3) Canadian Pacific Railway to clear up for settlement large tracts of land along the line of the E. & N. Railway.

(4) The construction at an early date of Iron and Steel Works on Vancouver Island.

(5) The opening up during 1910 of several new coal mines on Vancouver Island.

(6) The establishment at Victoria or Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) of additional shipbuilding facilities on a much larger scale than at present existing.

(7) We confidently look forward to a great increase in the population of Victoria during 1910, and with increased Steamship and Hotel accommodation the Tourist Season of 1910 will undoubtedly be the heaviest on record.

(8) We estimate that the "out-of-the-ordinary" expenditure during 1910 on new developments tributary to Victoria will amount to from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

**Climate**

The climate of Vancouver Island approximates closely that of Great Britain, modified by its geographical situation. The proximity of the snow-capped Olympian mountains has a marked effect on the summer temperature, which is never intensely hot, while the Japan current, striking the west coast, brings with it moisture and heat, which temper the severity of the winter. The remarkable advantages Victoria enjoys over all other coast points, the small amount of rainfall and moderate temperature, are strikingly illustrated in the meteorological returns for the years 1907, 1908, and 1909. The influence of the Japan current, and other factors combine to produce a result which is perhaps best shown by the fact that the isothermal lines showing highest temperature in summer and lowest temperature in the winter, intersect at Victoria, thus demonstrating that it enjoys the double advantage of both the ideal summer and ideal winter temperature. The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

Average temperature, 1907 .....	50.5 deg.
" " 1908 .....	50.0 deg.
" " 1909 .....	48.5 deg.
Rainfall, 1907 .....	22.0 ins.
" 1908 .....	26.70 ins.
" 1909 .....	29.98 ins.
Average highest temperature at Victoria during the last 20 years .....	84.2 deg.
Average lowest temperature at Victoria during last 20 years .....	17.3 deg.

**Investors**

Enquirers regarding investments, lands or homes will receive a list of reliable firms with whom they may safely transact business, upon application to the  
**VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.**





## SPORTING NEWS

## HOCKEY.

## CLEANING UP NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax, Feb. 14.—The trouble over professionalism in the Nova Scotia hockey league has come to a head. This morning a bulletin was issued by President H. D. Johnston and Secretary McKillop, of Charlottetown, executive heads of the M.P.A.A., informing all players in the league, Chester Gregory and Billie Norman were sent out of Charlottetown and laid information that they saw money paid to players, and there have been many other charges at different times that so-called amateur teams were really professional, making money out of the game. The players of Halifax and the Windsor club refused to enter the league this season. It has been decided to suspend and professionalize all players in Nova Scotia hockey and Federation players in Cape Breton. It was coming to them later anyway, in a few days, but the case came out of the bag sooner than expected.

**CLIFFSIDERS AT MONTREAL, 6.**  
Montreal, Feb. 14.—The interprovincial amateur match Saturday night between the Cliffiders of Ottawa and the M.A.A. of the Arena, drew a small crowd. The visitors were soundly thrashed and arrived at the rink a little late. The score for the half time was 4 in favor of Cliffiders. The final score was, Cliffiders, 6; Montreal, 6.

**THE RING.**  
**LANGFORD AND FLYNN RING.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 13.—Flynn and Sam Langford signed articles today for a forty-day round fight on March 17 in Venice, just outside the city limits. The two men fought ten rounds Tuesday night in which Flynn gained a newspaper decision.

**THE RING.**  
**QUEBEC TROUBLES BOXING.**  
Quebec, Feb. 14.—No more boxing exhibitions in Quebec is the sentiment of local amateurs, following a decision of the attorney-general who has decided that no more boxing exhibitions shall be given here. The law forbids all boxing exhibitions in Quebec, but exhibitions were tolerated until recently, when these exhibitions turned out to be real matches, which are now prohibited.

**CHESS.**  
**WORLD'S CHAMPION.**  
Berlin, Feb. 14.—Dr. Emanuel Lasker, of New York, retains the title of chess champion of the world. His series of games with Carl Schlechter, of Vienna, who challenged him for the title, resulted in a equal score, each winning one game and one game being drawn. The final game to decide the championship lasted three days and 71 moves were made, at the end of which Lasker was declared the champion. Arrangements are proceeding for another match.

**RUNNING.**  
**NEW 100 YARDS RECORD.**  
Johnsburg, Feb. 14.—Donaldson, the South African sprinter, Saturday broke the world's professional record for 100 yards, defeating Arthur Parke, the world's professional champion, of Australia, and C. McKay, the American, in 9.54 seconds. Donaldson won by 212 yards. Last time a 100 yards race was held by Bettehouse and Johnson, who covered the distance in 9.45.

**SWIMMING.**  
**BROKE WORLD'S RECORD.**  
Chicago, Feb. 14.—Kenneth H.K. Eash, at the Chicago A.C. Saturday night, swam the forty yard dash in 19.52 seconds, breaking C.M. Daniels' world's record of 19.45.

**SKATING.**  
**CALGARY RACES.**  
Calgary, Feb. 13.—Wednesday night is the date fixed for the skating tournament of Sherman's rink. Some of Western Canada's best skaters will be on hand, including Dick, of Calgary; Davidson, Barkhead, Ritchie, Barkhead, Crosby, Buff, Allen, Edmonton and William, M.A.A. backward-skating champion.

**CRICKET.**  
**C.C.A. ELIGIBLE OFFICERS.**  
Toronto, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the Canadian Cricket Association held recently in Toronto, these officers were elected: Hon. president, D. W. E. Dean; vice-president, D. C. Campbell; Ottawa, R. B. Fennie; Hamilton, secretary, W. H. Garrett; Toronto. The executive committee will be appointed by the Ontario and Eastern Canada Cricket Association. Last year's international match was played at Montreal and was won by the Canadians. The first test was also a success financially. The first test this year will be played in Philadelphia in July.

**GULFING.**  
**BANFF DONNIE'S IS OVER.**  
Banff, Feb. 13.—The third annual banquet of the Banff Curling Club was brought to a conclusion on Saturday evening when H. McLeod, of Calgary, defeated R. J. Wilson, of Edmonton, the Alexander cup and medals, representing the grand aggregate. The two men played a very close game, but through with the same number of wins. A large crowd watched the game which was in Wilson's favor all the way, he

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FAREWELL GIVEN TO  
REV. FORBES AT FORT

Touching Services Held on Sunday Last in the Presbyterian Church at That Place—Services Also Held by Partridge Hills Congregation.

Fort Saskatchewan, February 14.—Sunday was a memorable day in the annals of the Presbyterian Church here, when Rev. A. Forbes preached his farewell service. At the morning service communion was held and several new members received, at which Mr. Forbes preached a touching sermon on the Lord's Supper. In the afternoon Mr. Forbes addressed the children of the Sunday school for the last time, his regular lessons being omitted to give him more time. In the evening, before the largest filled church ever seen in Fort Saskatchewan—the Methodists having occupied their evening service—Mr. Forbes preached his farewell sermon. He was assisted in the service by Rev. Mr. Chisholm, of the Methodist Church. During the sermon, Rev. Mr. Forbes gave a brief outline of his work since coming to the fort, and of his future work in the new country emphasizing chiefly that he was a Christian missionary first and afterwards a Presbyterian minister. With his last sermon considering the trying ordeal through which he is to go, he thanked the people for their kindness and esteem and for the tangible way they showed their sympathy in the past presented during the past week from the citizens of the town. He said that he would be far from just for a short time, as he hoped to see them again next winter.

Mr. Connelly expressed the sympathy of the Methodist Church at Partridge Hills, to which Mr. Forbes replied, and the meeting closed with the beautiful parting hymn, "God Be With You till we meet again."

**At Partridge Hills.**  
An interesting gathering took place at the Methodist Church on Friday night, in the large hall, when the Rev. A. Forbes, of the fort, who is leaving the parish at the end of this month for Grande Prairie. In the afternoon a church meeting was held when reports were presented, which showed the church to be in a healthy condition financially. It was stated by the Chairman that several young people had been received into the church membership on the Sunday previous. The following gentlemen were elected managers for the current year: Messrs. Ralph Smith, Whetson and Horton. Miss Cowan, secretary, was appointed organist. From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. a social was given by Mrs. Rye and Mrs. Horton, assisted by the young people, which was very enjoyable and well patronized. By eight o'clock the church was well filled and the audience listened with great attention to Rev. Mr. Forbes giving the story of his recent trip to Grande Prairie, aided by a series of lantern slides taken on the journey. Two new candidates for baptism were received into the church by the minister. Then followed a reading and some songs by the young people, all in keeping with the occasion.

**Presentation of Gift.**  
At this stage of the proceedings Miss Rye and Mr. Horton stepped on to the platform and in a few words presented the report of the Fort Partridge friends on the leaving of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes. After this the church sang a hymn and a prayer was spoken by J. Paul, and a portion of scripture suitable to the occasion was read by Mr. J. Allen, followed by an expression of sorrow on the part of the congregation. The meeting was closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again."

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes returned yesterday from their trip through California. Mrs. Forbes, of Shera & Kidney, left for Winnipeg on a business trip.

**\$4,000.00 Subsidy for Shipping.**  
Rome, Feb. 14.—The government plans, according to announcements made in the Chamber to devote six million dollars to subsidizing Italian shipping.

**WRESTLING.**  
**GOLDEN RULES FOR BOXING.**  
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—Dr. E. B. Reller of this city defeated Henry Ordman, of Minnesota, in a wrestling match on Saturday last night. Reller won the first fall by a score of 10 to 0. The second fall was a draw, and the third fall was a win for Reller by a score of 10 to 0. Reller was awarded the decision on a 10 to 0 score. The match was a very hard one, with Reller being thrown by Ordman on a half Nelson and crush hold. After 10 minutes of wrestling for the second fall Reller was awarded the decision on a 10 to 0 score. The match was a very hard one, with Reller being thrown by Ordman on a half Nelson and crush hold. After 10 minutes of wrestling for the second fall Reller was awarded the decision on a 10 to 0 score.

**FOOTBALL.**  
**BRITISH LEAGUE GAME.**  
London, Feb. 14.—Southern Brentford beat Tottenham by a score of 10 to 1 in a football match today.

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